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STATE OF UNION**Jan 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :18)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that President Bush gave his first State of the Union speech as president. He made a call to arms for two fronts, the battle against terrorism and the battle against a faltering economy. He was interrupted by applause more than 70 times during his speech.

WHITE HOUSE FETUSES**Feb 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :56)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that the Department of Health and Human Services has just redefined the definition of child as starting at conception and lasting until age 19. Secretary of Health and Human Services, Tommy Thompson, says that the change has nothing to do with abortion rights, but was made to allow poor women to get pre-natal care.

BREASTFEEDING**Feb 1, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :50)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that California has become the ninth state in the nation to pass legislation that requires its employers to provide a room for nursing mothers. Legislators say it is important because women with infants are the fastest growing segment of the workforce.

JONES/ENRON**Feb 1, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that Secretary of State Bill Jones is asking Governor Davis to return more than 119 thousand dollars in campaign contributions from the Enron Corporation. Jones is hoping to face off against Davis in the November election.

GENERAL BLOOMER**Feb 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that President Bush has main goals, fighting terrorism in about 60 countries and updating the armed forces for future wars. General Art Bloomer discussed defense spending and other issues.

NEW SPEAKER**Feb 6, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :11)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Herb Wesson was sworn in as the California State Assembly's 68th Speaker. He is the third straight Los Angeles area lawmaker to take the post.

DETAINEES**Feb 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that President Bush is trying to calm international concerns about the way America is treating Afghan war detainees. The president says that Geneva Conventions apply to Taliban Prisoners, but not captured Al-Qaida fighters. It is important that the decision sets a precedent that will protect members of the US Airforce if they are ever caught in Afghanistan.

SHOE BOMBER**Feb 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Richard Reid was subdued aboard an American Airlines flight in December after he allegedly tried to light a bomb in his shoes. Sources say that the FBI found a human hair and hand print in an explosive device hidden in Reid's footwear.

HAHN/PARKS**Feb 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:37)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that politicians are politicizing the election of LA's Police Chief. The Commission Director says the first step is to decide on the criteria for judging parks. The commission has until May to reach a final decision.

TERROR ALERT**Feb 12, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:27)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the Bush Administration left a warning saying that a new band of terrorists could strike at any time. The warning includes the name of a Yemeni National and a number of associates who might be planning an attack in the United States.

HAHN HUSH MONEY**Feb 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that LA Mayor Hahn is involved in controversy over 25 thousand dollars in federal grants given to churches before Hahn announced he would not back Chief Bernard Parks for a second term. Ministers feel the money is hush money from the mayor.

REPUBLICAN DEBATE**Feb 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :13)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that former LA Mayor Richard Riordan, Businessman Bill Simon, and Secretary of State Bill Jones had their final debate at Cal State Long Beach.

VOTING MACHINES**Feb 13, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :19)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a judge has ordered California to disregard its "Chad" voting machines by the 2004 elections. The system is a punch-card method that tied up the 2000 presidential election for months.

CHENEY/SECURITY**Feb 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that Vice President Cheney said that the US will use all means necessary to wipe out terrorism and he believes our allies would support aggressive action against Iraq. Cheney said the president is focused on Iraq because of its drive to develop weapons of mass destruction and Saddam Hussein's past support for terrorism.

SCOTUS-SEX OFFENDER**Feb 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :14)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that the US Supreme Court has agreed to discuss the practice of listing the names and addresses of sex offenders on the Internet. California and a dozen other states allows it, but the practice may violate the Constitutional ban on punishing someone twice for the same crime.

PROPOSITION 42**Feb 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 reporter Sylvia Lopez reported that Proposition 42 would use gasoline taxes to generate more than a billion dollars a year to repair state roads. Critics say Prop 42 could take money away from education and other programs.

COMPTON MAYOR**Feb 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that former Compton Mayor Eric Perrodin filed an appeal today along with a request for a stay of the judge's ruling that removed him from office. Perrodin was elected, but the judge reversed the election because of improper voting practices.

COMMISSION EXCLUSIVE**Feb 20, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that the LA Police Commission will announce the factors it will consider in evaluating whether or not LA Police Chief Bernard Parks stays or goes. The Police Commission does not have to make its decision on Parks until May, but there are hopes that the final announcement will come in 30 to 45 days.

DECLINE TO STATE**Feb 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that registered independents can vote in either the Democratic or Republican primary. This new system takes the place of the open "Blanket" Primary.

POWER APPEAL**Feb 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 reporter Jamie Garza reported that an all out effort is underway to re-negotiate contracts that are costing the state billions to help cushion the blow of California's power crisis. Governor Gray Davis says the state was tricked into buying extra electricity when the spot market was at record highs.

ITALY TUNNEL**Feb 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that investigators are trying to decide whether or not a hole in a tunnel near the US Embassy in Rome was a part of a possible terrorist plot to poison the Embassy's water lines.

PROP 45 TROJAN HORSE**Feb 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that critics of Proposition 45 say it is a masked attempt to get rid of term limits. Proposition 45 would make lawmakers get voter approval before running for re-election for a maximum of four years beyond term limits.

COMPTON DECISION**Feb 27, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :46)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that an Appeals Court blocked a judge's decision and put Eric Perrodin back in place as Compton's Mayor. This means Tom Bradley will have to leave the mayor's office, but he can appeal this latest decision.

SHERIFF'S RACE**Feb 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:30)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that Sheriff Lee Baca is running for re-election while two of his sergeants are trying to prevent him from being elected. If Baca gets more than fifty percent of the vote next week then he wins another term.

GUBERNATORIAL RACE**Mar. 3, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:13)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported the race to win the republican nomination for governor is heading into the final intense

day of campaigning. Three of the major GOP candidates were in the southland stumping for votes.

OTHER WESTIN**Mar. 5, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported live from the Westin Hotel that served as Republican Headquarters on election night.

BILTMORE OTHER**Mar. 5, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported live from the Biltmore Hotel that served as Democratic Headquarters on election night.

GOP/SIMON**Mar. 6, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:25)**

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OTHER RESULTS**Mar. 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported some other election results. LA County Sheriff Lee Baca brought in 72 percent of the vote. In the Assembly race for the 48th district in south Central SA, Mark Ridley-Thomas got 48 percent of the vote. He will face Republican Gerard Robinson. In the City Council race between democr4ats Wendy Greuel and Assemblyman Tony Cardenas is still too close to call. Greuel is ahead by only a few hundred votes.

PROP RESULTS**Mar. 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :16)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that Proposition 42, known as the gas tax measure, passed with 69 percent of the vote. This will earmark sales tax from gasoline to be earmarked for transportation. Proposition 45, which would allow legislators to seek four more years in office did not pass with 58 percent of voters saying no.

MEASURE W**Mar. 6, 10-11Ppm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that voters in Orange County decided they would rather have a park than an airport at the old El Toro Marine Base. This is the third time that voters expressed an anti-airport sentiment.

SANCHEZ SISTERS**Mar. 6, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :21)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Loretta Sanchez and her sister Linda Sanchez may become the nation's first congressional sisters. Linda picked up the democratic nomination in district 39. She would join sister Loretta who is also in the runoff.

JUDGE KLINE**Mar. 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported that Judge Ronald Kline, who is facing child pornography and molestation charges was the only name on the ballot for re-election, but his opposition came in the form of 11 write-in candidates. He will face a runoff.

CONDIT**Mar. 6, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that after 30 years in office, Congressman Gary Condit lost his chance for re-election in the primary. His opponent, Assemblyman Dennis Cordoza beat Condit for the democratic nod 55 percent to 37 percent.

PARKS LATINO COPS**Mar. 11, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that LA police chief Bernard Parks faces opposition from a group of Latino LAPD officers. The group says it does not support the re-appointment of the chief for another 5 years. They say he has not done enough to advance latino officers. Parks disagrees saying their decision is politically motivated.

INS UNDER FIRE**Mar. 13, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the INS is under fire from the White House because of a major blunder. It issued student visas to two of the September 11th hijackers and sent them out six months after the terrorist attacks and no one seemed to notice.

MAYOR POLL**Mar. 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that a new poll says less than half of LA residents think Mayor James Hahn is doing a good job. The LA Times poll shows about 46 percent of those surveyed support Hahn since winning the mayoral election last June. Compare that with only 30 percent approval from African Americans polled.

VIGNALI PARDON**Mar. 14, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a congressional report due out today says key LA officials helped win a pardon for a convicted drug dealer. Carlos Vignali was pardoned by President Clinton after serving 5 years of a 15-year sentence. The report indicates his wealthy father, Horacio Vignali, spent hundreds of thousands of dollars trying to influence the President and local leaders. The report is especially critical of LA County sheriff Lee Baca. Others include Cardinal Roger Mahony and former assembly speaker Antonio Villaraigosa. Baca says he is being made a scapegoat by congress.

CARDENA/GREUEL**Mar. 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :20)**

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TENET/IRAQ TESTIMONY**Mar. 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:22)**

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AMERICAN SPY**Mar. 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported breaking news out of Beijing where an American engineer has been sentenced to 5 years in prison for spying. 66-year-old Fong Fumin has been in Chinese custody for 2 ½ years accused of taking state documents and bribing officials. This case has strained relations with China and Fumin has consistently maintained his innocence.

PAKISTAN**Mar. 22, 9-10pm newscast (1:52)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the State Department had requested that diplomatic workers and their families leave Pakistan. Now, they are being ordered to leave.

MAGIC STARBUCKS**Mar. 26, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported we still don't know if rumors that Magic Johnson will run for Mayor of Los Angeles, but today he was out serving up coffee for some folks in South LA.

SLAVE REPARATIONS

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KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that civil rights groups and immigrant advocacy organizations are calling on L.A. City Council and the L.A. Police Commission to implement "Special Order 40." It prohibits local law from acting as an arm of the INS.

STATE OF UNION**Jan 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :18)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that President Bush gave his first State of the Union speech as president. He made a call to arms for two fronts, the battle against terrorism and the battle against a faltering economy. He was interrupted by applause more than 70 times during his speech.

WHITE HOUSE FETUSES**Feb 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :56)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that the Department of Health and Human Services has just redefined the definition of child as starting at conception and lasting until age 19. Secretary of Health and Human Services, Tommy Thompson, says that the change has nothing to do with abortion rights, but was made to allow poor women to get pre-natal care.

BREASTFEEDING**Feb 1, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :50)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that California has become the ninth state in the nation to pass legislation that requires its employers to provide a room for nursing mothers. Legislators say it is important because women with infants are the fastest growing segment of the workforce.

JONES/ENRON**Feb 1, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that Secretary of State Bill Jones is asking Governor Davis to return more than 119 thousand dollars in campaign contributions from the Enron Corporation. Jones is hoping to face off against Davis in the November election.

GENERAL BLOOMER**Feb 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that President Bush has main goals, fighting terrorism in about 60 countries and updating the armed forces for future wars. General Art Bloomer discussed defense spending and other issues.

NEW SPEAKER**Feb 6, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :11)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Herb Wesson was sworn in as the California State Assembly's 68th Speaker. He is the third straight Los Angeles area lawmaker to take the post.

DETAINEES**Feb 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that President Bush is trying to calm international concerns about the way America is treating Afghan war detainees. The president says that Geneva Conventions apply to Taliban Prisoners, but not captured Al-Qaida fighters. It is important that the decision sets a precedent that will protect members of the US Airforce if they are ever caught in Afghanistan.

SHOE BOMBER**Feb 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Richard Reid was subdued aboard an American Airlines flight in December after he allegedly tried to light a bomb in his shoes. Sources say that the FBI found a human hair and handprint in an explosive device hidden in Reid's footwear.

HAHN/PARKS**Feb 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:37)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that politicians are politicizing the election of LA's Police Chief. The Commission Director says the first step is to decide on the criteria for judging parks. The commission has until May to reach a final decision.

TERROR ALERT**Feb 12, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:27)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the Bush Administration left a warning saying that a new band of terrorists could strike at any time. The warning includes the name of a Yemeni National and a number of associates who might be planning an attack in the United States.

HAHN HUSH MONEY**Feb 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that LA Mayor Hahn is involved in controversy over 25 thousand dollars in federal grants given to churches before Hahn announced he would not back Chief Bernard Parks for a second term. Ministers feel the money is hush money from the mayor.

REPUBLICAN DEBATE**Feb 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :13)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that former LA Mayor Richard Riordan, Businessman Bill Simon, and Secretary of State Bill Jones had their final debate at Cal State Long Beach.

VOTING MACHINES**Feb 13, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :19)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a judge has ordered California to disregard its "Chad" voting machines by the 2004 elections. The system is a punch-card method that tied up the 2000 presidential election for months.

CHENEY/SECURITY**Feb 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that Vice President Cheney said that the US will use all means necessary to wipe out terrorism and he believes our allies would support aggressive action against Iraq. Cheney said the president is focused on Iraq because of its drive to develop weapons of mass destruction and Saddam Hussein's past support for terrorism.

SCOTUS-SEX OFFENDER**Feb 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :14)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that the US Supreme Court has agreed to discuss the practice of listing the names and addresses of sex offenders on the Internet. California and a dozen other states allows it, but the practice may violate the Constitutional ban on punishing someone twice for the same crime.

PROPOSITION 42**Feb 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 reporter Sylvia Lopez reported that Proposition 42 would use gasoline taxes to generate more than a billion dollars a year to repair state roads. Critics say Prop 42 could take money away from education and other programs.

COMPTON MAYOR**Feb 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that former Compton Mayor Eric Perrodin filed an appeal today along with a request for a stay of the judge's ruling that removed him from office. Perrodin was elected, but the judge reversed the election because of improper voting practices.

COMMISSION EXCLUSIVE**Feb 20, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that the LA Police Commission would announce the factors it will consider in evaluating whether or not LA Police Chief Bernard Parks stays or goes. The Police Commission does not have to make its decision on Parks until May, but there are hopes that the final announcement will come in 30 to 45 days.

DECLINE TO STATE**Feb 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that registered independents could vote in either the Democratic or Republican primary. This new system takes the place of the open "Blanket" Primary.

POWER APPEAL**Feb 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 reporter Jamie Garza reported that an all out effort is underway to re-negotiate contracts that are costing the state billions to help cushion the blow of California's power crisis. Governor Gray Davis says the state was tricked into buying extra electricity when the spot market was at record highs.

ITALY TUNNEL**Feb 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that investigators are trying to decide whether or not a hole in a tunnel near the US Embassy in Rome was a part of a possible terrorist plot to poison the Embassy's water lines.

PROP 45 TROJAN HORSE**Feb 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that critics of Proposition 45 say it is a masked attempt to get rid of term limits. Proposition 45 would make lawmakers get voter approval before running for re-election for a maximum of four years beyond term limits.

COMPTON DECISION**Feb 27, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :46)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that an Appeals Court blocked a judge's decision and put Eric Perrodin back in place as Compton's Mayor. This means Tom Bradley will have to leave the mayor's office, but he can appeal this latest decision.

SHERIFF'S RACE**Feb 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:30)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that Sheriff Lee Baca is running for re-election while two of his sergeants are trying to prevent him from being elected. If Baca gets more than fifty percent of the vote next week then he wins another term.

GUBERNATORIAL RACE**Mar. 3, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:13)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported the race to win the republican nomination for governor is heading into the final intense

day of campaigning. Three of the major GOP candidates were in the southland stumping for votes.

OTHER WESTIN

Mar. 5, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported live from the Westin Hotel that served as Republican Headquarters on election night.

BILTMORE OTHER

Mar. 5, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported live from the Biltmore Hotel that served as Democratic Headquarters on election night.

GOP/SIMON

Mar. 6, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:25)

KCAL9 political Dave Bryan reported that conventional wisdom had former LA mayor Richard Riordan facing off against Governor Gray Davis in November. Political newcomer Bill Simon won that spot.

OTHER RESULTS

Mar. 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :30)

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported some other election results. LA County Sheriff Lee Baca brought in 72 percent of the vote. In the Assembly race for the 48th district in south Central SA, Mark Ridley-Thomas got 48 percent of the vote. He will face Republican Gerard Robinson. In the City Council race between democr4ats Wendy Greuel and Assemblyman Tony Cardenas is still too close to call. Greuel is ahead by only a few hundred votes.

PROP RESULTS

Mar. 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :16)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that Proposition 42, known as the gas tax measure, passed with 69 percent of the vote. This will earmark sales tax from gasoline to be earmarked for transportation. Proposition 45, which would allow legislators to seek four more years in office did not pass with 58 percent of voters saying no.

MEASURE W

Mar. 6, 10-11Ppm newscast (TRT :30)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that voters in Orange County decided they would rather have a park than an airport at the old El Toro Marine Base. This is the third time that voters expressed an anti-airport sentiment.

SANCHEZ SISTERS**Mar. 6, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :21)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Loretta Sanchez and her sister Linda Sanchez might become the nation's first congressional sisters. Linda picked up the democratic nomination in district 39. She would join sister Loretta who is also in the runoff.

JUDGE KLINE**Mar. 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported that Judge Ronald Kline, who is facing child pornography and molestation charges was the only name on the ballot for re-election, but his opposition came in the form of 11 write-in candidates. He will face a runoff.

CONDIT**Mar. 6, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that after 30 years in office, Congressman Gary Condit lost his chance for re-election in the primary. His opponent, Assemblyman Dennis Cordoza beat Condit for the democratic nod 55 percent to 37 percent.

PARKS LATINO COPS**Mar. 11, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that LA police chief Bernard Parks faces opposition from a group of Latino LAPD officers. The group says it does not support the re-appointment of the chief for another 5 years. They say he has not done enough to advance Latino officers. Parks disagrees saying their decision is politically motivated.

INS UNDER FIRE**Mar. 13, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the INS is under fire from the White House because of a major blunder. It issued student visas to two of the September 11th hijackers and sent them out six months after the terrorist attacks and no one seemed to notice.

MAYOR POLL**Mar. 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that a new poll says less than half of LA residents think Mayor James Hahn is doing a good job. The LA Times poll shows about 46 percent of those surveyed support Hahn since winning the mayoral election last June. Compare that with only 30 percent approval from African Americans polled.

VIGNALI PARDON**Mar. 14, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a congressional report due out today says key LA officials helped win a pardon for a convicted drug dealer. Carlos Vignali was pardoned by President Clinton after serving 5 years of a 15-year sentence. The report indicates his wealthy father, Horacio Vignali, spent hundreds of thousands of dollars trying to influence the President and local leaders. The report is especially critical of LA County sheriff Lee Baca. Others include Cardinal Roger Mahony and former assembly speaker Antonio Villaraigosa. Baca says he is being made a scapegoat by congress.

CARDENA/GREUEL**Mar. 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that ten days after the march primary, Wendy Greuel has won the race for the second district city council.

TENET/IRAQ TESTIMONY**Mar. 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:22)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that the US has been trying to rally world support for a possible attack against Saddam Hussein, but the rest of the world focused on the Middle East conflict. The US is finding that targeting Iraq is a hard sell.

AMERICAN SPY**Mar. 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported breaking news out of Beijing where an American engineer has been sentenced to 5 years in prison for spying. 66-year-old Fong Fumin has been in Chinese custody for 2 ½ years accused of taking state documents and bribing officials. This case has strained relations with China and Fumin has consistently maintained his innocence.

PAKISTAN**Mar. 22, 9-10pm newscast (1:52)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the State Department had requested that diplomatic workers and their families leave Pakistan. Now, they are being ordered to leave.

MAGIC STARBUCKS**Mar. 26, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported we still don't know if rumors that Magic Johnson will run for Mayor of Los Angeles, but today he was out serving up coffee for some folks in South LA.

SLAVE REPARATIONS

Mar. 26, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:28)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported on the proposal that is gathering steam to move reparations to descendants of African slaves. A federal lawsuit, asking for reparations, has been filed in New York against three large American companies.

OSAMA HUNT

Mar. 27, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:19)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that President Bush says the war against terrorism isn't about one man, but it is clear the US would like to find Osama Bin Laden. American forces are concentrating their search in the remote mountains of Afghanistan looking for clues to whether he's dead or alive.

AFGHAN AID

Mar. 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :25)

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that food, medicine, tents and other aid supplies began pouring into quake-shattered region around Naharin, Afghanistan hours after workers used explosives to clear roads leading to the area.

INS PROTEST

Mar. 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :40)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that hundreds of people gathered at LAX to protest what they call "an act of racism". Immigration workers have reportedly arrested several immigrants both legal and illegal. The INS says they have hundreds of people locked up with no way to prove their legal right to be here in the US.

IMMIGRANT LICENSE

Mar. 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :35)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a bill is in the works to allow illegal immigrants to get California driver's licenses. Governor Davis is supporting the idea. The proposal was put on hold after the 911 attacks. Supporters say giving licenses to immigrants will make roads safer since they'll be tested on driving rules.

ISRAEL TODAY

Mar. 29, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT :40)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that tension in the Middle East has escalated in the past 24 hours. Yasser Arafat is isolated and surrounded and another suicide attack was carried out that morning. Israeli forces have overrun the Palestinian leaders compound in Ramallah and taken over his headquarters.

NEW YEAR GUNFIRE**Jan 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :24)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that it sounded like a battlefield in Watts just after midnight on New Years Day. A bullet hit a woman in the back as she was playing with her children in her front yard. She was in stable position and expected make a full recovery.

TRUCK STOLEN**Jan 2, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:24)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that a toxic truck containing caustic chemicals that can eat flesh was stolen. The truck was taken from a chemical company on West 152nd Street.

CYBERFACE VIOLENCE**Jan 2, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 report Michele Gile reported that police are looking for four teens wanted for stabbing a young man to death with a screwdriver. The murder occurred in Garden Grove around one of the Cyber-cafes that have become popular with young people.

SUSPECT COMPOSITE**Jan 3, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a robber who shot Brinks Guard Ricardo Gomez on December 17th has still not been found. Police hope a composite sketch and a one thousand dollar reward will help lead them to the killer.

UNSOLVED MYSTERY**Jan 4, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:22)**

KCAL9 reporter Craig Gropper reported that Los Angeles Police are going door-to-door handing out fliers to drum up new leads on unsolved murder cases.

SCHOOL VANDALISM**Jan 7, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that somebody vandalized eight classrooms at Valley Glen School over winter break. The vandals wrote racial and anti-Semitic slurs on the walls.

TEEN INVESTOR FRAUD**Jan 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a Mission Viejo teenager, Cole Bartiromo, is in police custody after defrauding people out of a million dollars. The "investment" was made by bets placed on sporting events. Bartiromo has agreed to turn over about 900 hundred thousand dollars that were transferred to an account in Costa Rica.

LA HOMICIDES**Jan 9, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :16)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that according to the LAPD the number of violent murders in Los Angeles increased for a second year in a row. 584 people were murdered in L.A. last year. There was a seven- percent year-over-year rise in the general category of serious crimes, including murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault-domestic violence.

MARCIA CLARK**Jan 9, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that Marcia Clark has first hand knowledge on the effects of cameras in the courtroom. She shared her feelings on the issue as it was influenced by the OJ Simpson trial.

D.E.A. DRUG BUST**Jan 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :38)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the D.E.A. shut down a huge smuggling operation that stretches from the Southland, across the country, and into Canada. Smugglers were selling common cold tablets brought in from Canada that were being converted to Methamphetamine.

JDL INDICTMENT**Jan 11, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :17)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that two members of the Jewish Defense League, Irv Rubin and Earl Krugel, were indicted on charges of conspiring to bomb a mosque and the offices of an Arab-American Congressman. The two men were arrested a month ago and are being held without bail.

WALKER CHARGED**Jan 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that American Taliban fighter John Walker was charged with conspiring to kill Americans and supporting terrorist groups. His charges fall short of treason, but could land him in jail for the rest of his life. Other charges could be added later if evidence supports it.

DOG DEATHS**Jan 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:16)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that two Pit Bulls in Ontario were found dead after having been tortured. One dog was burned to death and another was hung from a fence.

ZINE/LAPD SHERIFF**Jan 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :37)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that the City Council agreed to consider a proposal by Congressman Dennis Zine to have Sheriff's Deputies patrolling areas where the L.A.P.D. is short staffed. The L.A. Police Protective League does not support the plan.

SHOW INTRO**Jan 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:32)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that Sara Jane Olson was convicted of conspiracy charges and will now serve 20 years to life in jail. Her intended victims in the bomb plot have waited 27 years for this case to provide some closure to the event.

REFEREE STABBED**Jan 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :27)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that boy's soccer referee, Amado Soto, is in serious condition after being repeatedly stabbed in the restroom of a Palm Springs park. Witnesses say the suspect, Jorge Perez, and the victim had recently argued over a soccer match at Big Dreams Sports Complex in Cathedral City. Police say the suspect may be in Mexico.

STUDENT KILLED**Jan 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported that police need the public's help in order to find a North Hollywood High School Student who is wanted for murder. The victim was a fellow student who had dated the suspect. The shooting happened near the victim's home in the eleven thousand block of Huston Avenue.

GRAFFITI GUARD**Jan 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that two brothers were shot while trying to stop a graffiti vandal from spray-painting an apartment building on West 62nd Street. 18-year-old Luis Gamez died at the hospital and his 21-year-old brother, Oscar, is in stable condition. The gunman is a boy who is probably between the ages of 14 and 16.

WALKER RETURNS**Jan 23, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:29)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that John Walker Lindh is in court facing criminal charges. He is charged with conspiring to kill fellow Americans as a foot soldier for Osama Bin Laden. His attorney's first move is to challenge Lindh's alleged confession to FBI agents in Afghanistan.

DENTIST TRIAL**Jan 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that a Pasadena dentist is charged with child endangerment after one of his patients suffered brain damage from over sedation. The young girl gave testimony during the dentist's trial.

ANDERSON EXECUTION**Jan 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :32)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that just after midnight Stephen Anderson was executed at San Quentin by lethal injection. He was sentenced to death after murdering an elderly woman in San Bernardino 22 years ago.

BABY ANDREW**Jan 30, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :24)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a 16-year-old mother is faced with attempted murder chargers for leaving her newborn baby in a trash bin in Monrovia. The baby has been placed in foster care. A Judge will decide if the mother will be tried as an adult.

DOUBLE FATAL/OIS**Feb 4, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Leanne Suter reported that gunfire erupted between police and two men when one of the suspects started shooting at the officers who pulled the men over.

WALKER INDICTED**Feb 5, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:03)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that John Walker Lindh is under indictment on ten criminal counts, one of which includes conspiracy to kill Americans. Lindh's lawyers will ask that he be released from jail to live with his fire as he was coerced into confessing to his life with the Taliban.

SCHOOL SHOOTING**Feb 6, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:26)**

KCAL9 reporter Nikki Jackson reported that two students were shot and hospitalized at Gardena High School on West 182nd Street. The police continue to look for three suspects.

CONCRETE GIRL**Feb 6, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :31)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Randy Lonell Foster of Long Beach was sentenced for ten years in prison for child abuse that led to the death of a three-year-old girl. The child's mother has already been sentenced.

UNITED COCKPIT**Feb 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:29)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that Pablo Moreira, a passenger on board a United Airlines flight from Miami to Argentina, was hit in the head with an axe by the pilot. Moreira was trying to get into the cockpit, but there is no evidence that he was part of a terrorist attack.

3 STRIKES RULE**Feb 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :14)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that a Federal Appeals Court said it is cruel and unusual punishment to sentence people to 25 years to life for petty crimes like shoplifting under the Three Strikes Law. Now, only serious or violent crimes can be the third strike.

MISSING REPORTER**Feb 12, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:28)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that police have arrested a British born Islamic Militant they say masterminded the kidnapping of Wall Street Journal Reporter Daniel Pearl. The suspect said that Pearl is still alive.

SOLTYS HANGING**Feb 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Nikolay Soltys, an Ukranian Immigrant who was accused of killing his pregnant wife, three-year-old son, and four other family members in Sacramento, hanged himself in his cell.

FBI INVESTIGATION**Feb 14, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :26)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the FBI believes that a terrorist attack could occur involving teddy bears and explosives. The teddy bears might be used to hold explosives. They were bought at a Walk Mart in Stevenson Ranch, California.

MISS CLEO/FRAUD**Feb 15, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :41)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the Federal Trade Commission is taking action after getting 2000 complaints from Miss Cleo's Psychic Hotline. The commission says the hotline is permeated with fraud all the way down to Miss Cleo's real identity. Accusations include a list of unfair and deceptive practices.

ARSON/FIREMAN**Feb 15, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :12)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that an LA County Fire Public Information Officer, Roland Sprewell, and his wife are in court facing arson charges. They were accused of setting a vacant house in Pasadena on fire last July.

KILLED DOG**Feb 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :31)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Jeffrey Thieman was booked into Ventura County Jail on accusations of felony cruelty to animal charges because he shot a Beagle with a pellet gun. A veterinarian confirmed the animal had been shot with a pellet gun.

ONTARIO AIRPORT**Feb 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :18)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Jacques Baker from Guam was arrested at LAX for trying to bring explosives on board a flight. Baker said he had no idea how the explosives got into his bag. Also, Ontario International Airport made the switch from private security to security provided by the federal government.

DEPUTY SHOOTING**Feb 19, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy shot and killed a man following a pursuit. Deputies say the suspect was aiming a gun at them through a window and that is why they opened fire and killed him.

ITALY ARRESTS**Feb 20, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :14)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Italian Police have arrested several men from Morocco who were planning a terrorist attack against the US Embassy in Rome. Investigators say the men have a large amount of cyanide and maps of Rome highlighting the US Embassy.

MISSING GIRL**Feb 20, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :17)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that detectives returned to Danielle Van Dam's home to remove the closet doors from her bedroom. The doors were taken to a lab where experts hope to remove some fingerprints.

DEAD CHILDREN**Feb 20, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that four children are dead and two are clinging to life after they were exposed to Carbon Monoxide. Police say the prime suspect is their father.

BIG TOP BEATINGS?**Feb 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 4:36)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Goldstein reported that an Animal Rights Investigator at the Carson and Barnes Circus has videotape of abusive elephant training. Carson and Barnes Circus denies any abuse and said the tape was crafted by Animal Rights Groups to be as damaging to them as possible.

ILLEGAL RACING**Feb 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 reported Dave Jones reported that police officers are on alert, especially in the San Fernando Valley, for possible street racing. There was a bust made on Glen Oaks Boulevard between Sheldon and Peoria.

VALLEY RAPES**Feb 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :13)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a five-mile stretch in the San Fernando Valley is being called the worst area for rapes in the Southland. The area along Sepulveda Boulevard near the 118 Freeway was the scene of fifty-eight rapes last year.

PEARL**Feb 27, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :17)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the State Department said they would pay five million dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the people who were behind Wall Street Journal Reporter Daniel Pearl's death.

BIG BOY BANDIT**Feb 27, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a man nicknamed the "Big Boy" Bandit is accused of robbing seven Southland banks. He has targeted banks in several Southland cities including Mission Viejo and Riverside.

GILE/BODY SCENE**Feb 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:11)**

KCAL9 reporter Michele Gile reported that volunteer searchers have found a body in the rural area of Dehesa. Authorities think it is the body of young Danielle Van Dam. A search warrant has been released to scour the home of David Westerfield, the man charged with killing Danielle.

DRUG TUNNEL**Feb 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :14)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that officials believe they have found a one thousand foot trench that connected a private home in San Diego to the Mexican border town of Tecate that was used for smuggling in illegal immigrants. Officials believe it has been in operation for two to three years.

DR. SEX HOUSES**Feb 27, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 4:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Goldstein reported that some Chiropractors have been using their licenses as fronts for prostitution. Police sent undercover detectives into a dozen offices run by Chiropractors and arrested seven women for soliciting prostitution.

OC ARSON FIRE**Mar. 3, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :1:32)**

KCAL9 reporter Catherine Blake reported that fire investigators in Orange County are trying to track down two men who may have torched several houses. The development being built is known as University Gables in Buena Park. Investigators need the public's help to locate the suspects.

SOCAL PRIEST**Mar. 4, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that as many as a dozen local priests accused or convicted of sexual abuse are being forced out of the clergy. The Catholic Church is now calling for a no tolerance policy.

TEACHER MOLEST**Mar. 5, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that Paul Kreutzer, a former teacher at Liggett Street Elementary School in Panorama City was sentenced to 16 years in prison and 9 consecutive life terms for 15 counts of lewd acts with a child, involving 10 girls.

ARSON/FIREMAN**Mar. 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a public information officer for the LA County fire Department and his wife, are accused of setting a fire to a Pasadena house last July.

BEATING DEATH**Mar. 8, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :31)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that three teenage brothers have been arrested in the beating death of an 81-year-old woman. The youths 13, 14, and 15 were taken into custody. Ruby Schoot was found in her southeast Los Angeles home last August.

ANGEL OF DEATH**Mar. 12, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :33)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that the man who called himself the "Angel of Death" has pleaded guilty to murdering six elderly patients and trying to kill a seventh. Efren Saldivar worked as a respiratory therapist at Glendale Adventist Medical Center and injected his patients with a drug that stopped their breathing.

ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING**Mar. 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:29)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that a Long Beach neighborhood is on alert tonight as police search for a man who tried to kidnap two teenage girls off the street.

ENRON INDICTMENT**Mar. 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :24)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the Enron bankruptcy scandal now has its first criminal charges. A grand jury returned an indictment of the accounting firm Arthur Anderson for obstruction of justice.

FLIGHT DISTURBANCE**Mar. 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :43)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that an Iranian man was sentenced today to 33 months in prison for making anti-American threats while on board an airplane. Javid Naghani caused a ruckus while flying on an Air Canada jetliner, two weeks after the September 11th terrorist attacks.

OPERATION JAGUAR**Mar. 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Leanne Suter reported that federal agents busted one of the biggest marijuana smuggling rings in the entire country. They recovered nearly four tons of pot and arrested more than a dozen drug dealers.

ID FRAUD**Mar. 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :33)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that five people were arrested in a sting operation in Macarthur Park. They were charged with manufacturing buying and selling fake ID's. A task force is working to stop the sale of counterfeit documents and the theft of legal forms of ID.

LAKE BODIES FOLO**Mar. 21, 9-19pm newscast (TRT :48)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the report of bodies pulled from a reservoir near Modesto in the past week was first aired on KCAL9. the indictment of six people in an alleged Russian mafia kidnapping for ransom plot confirmed again today.

PRIEST DISMISS**Mar. 25, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that a priest who headed up a Catholic boys school in Encino has been forced from office by a sex scandal. The priest faces allegations that he molested young boys brought by a tip to police. A live report from Crespi Carmelite High School.

PHOTO DATABASE**Mar. 26, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a new photo database called Calphoto CMV Image Access will help police in the field download from 32 million DMV photos and the system will also link police booking photos to the DMV database.

METHLAB BUST**Mar. 27, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT :38)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a meth lab operating near a preschool in East Los Angeles has been shut down and three suspects are in custody.

IMMIGRATION SCAM**Mar. 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :52)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that four people have been arrested for duping immigrants who wanted to become US citizens. Federal prosecutors say an elaborate scam cost some victims as much as 25-thousand dollars.

COP RAPE SB**Mar. 29, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:27)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Leanne Suter reported that a 14-year veteran of the San Bernardino police department was arrested for sexual assault charges. An investigation has turned up nearly a dozen women who say they were his victims.

BIRTH CONTROL**Jan 2, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a study by the Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center found that the hormone "Progestin" offers the highest level of protection against ovarian cancer. The risk of ovarian cancer is almost cut in half among women taking birth control pills that contain progestin and estrogen. There were more than 23 thousand ovarian cancer cases diagnosed last year.

MISCARRIAGE GENE**Jan 3, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that doctors have discovered why some women have multiple miscarriages. If one of the mother's X-chromosomes is abnormal, then a male fetus cannot survive. Female fetuses will live, but they may pass the bad gene on to their offspring. Women can take a blood test that can detect this flawed chromosome.

HIV DRUG RESISTANCE**Jan 4, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :55)**

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that many popular medicines used to fight off AIDS are not as effective as they once were. The disease is mutating and becoming more resistant to treatment. Of the two thousand AIDS patients in San Diego, 78 percent are taking medicines that do not work.

NICOTINE LOLLIPOPS**Jan 4, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :31)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported that for the past several months, a pharmacy in Memphis, Tennessee has been making and selling Nicotine Lollipops called Lik-A-Tine. They work like other nicotine replacement drugs. They come in 16 different flavors.

CHILD HEALTH CARE**Jan 4, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that under the State's "Healthy Families Program" half-a-million more California kids now have Health Care coverage. The Governor said that he wants to continue until every eligible child in California has the Health Insurance coverage.

PARKINSONS**Jan 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that researchers say they have more proof that Stem Cells can help alleviate the symptoms of Parkinson's Disease. At Harvard Medical School, rats whose brains were chemically altered, were injected with the cells and spontaneously converted to correct damage by the disease. There could be human trials of the technique in about five years.

FLU OR COLD**Jan 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that many people do not know the difference between the flu and the common cold. The American Lung Association provided some helpful tips on both.

ALZHEIMER'S ONSET**Jan 9, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that scientists at UCLA announced they could now detect the earliest signs of Alzheimer's Disease before the disorder begins attacking the brain. The breakthrough will help speed up diagnosis, intervention, and therapies for the disease.

CRASH ACCUTANE**Jan 9, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that the suicide of 15-year-old Charles Bishop has baffled investigators and his loved ones. However, reports now show that Bishop may have been taking a powerful medication that has been linked to depression.

CERVICAL CANCER**Jan 9, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that women in Los Angeles County are diagnosed with cervical cancer at three times the national rate. With donations and grants, the County's Office of Women's Health is kicking off an effort to prevent the disease and save lives.

FOOD SAFETY**Jan 11, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:12)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported food poisoning accounts for 325 thousand hospitalizations and thousands of deaths every year. Scientists are looking for ways to make food safer.

PARKINSONS

Jan 15, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:51)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported the FDA just approved the first breakthrough treatment for Parkinson's disease in thirty years. The treatment suppresses major symptoms of the disease by electrically stimulating the brain.

CONTRACEPTIVES

Jan 16, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:57)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that many women complain because of the inconvenience of Medical contraceptives. Within the next three to six months a new type of birth control in the form of a patch will be available.

CALCIUM HEALTH RISKS

Jan 17, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :40)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that most kids are not getting enough calcium. Government officials are pushing for a series of changes that will help kids drink more health. Those changes include more chocolate and flavored milks in schools and less soft drinks in vending machines.

ARTHRITIS-WOMEN

Jan 17, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:39)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that doctors are finding that women are especially susceptible to Arthritis in the hand and wrist. Joint replacement surgery is always a last resort and patients usually get excellent results from it.

TOO MUCH SOY

Jan 18, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:14)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that experts are having second thoughts on the advantages of consuming too much soy. New studies show that too much of it can lead to infertility, thyroid disorders, and some cancers. However, it is perfectly safe if taken in moderation.

INFANT ILLNESS**Jan 21, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that the infection R.S.V., Respiratory Syncicial Infection, is a virus that almost every baby gets, but for some babies it can be fatal. The symptoms initially appear like those of a cold, but can progress to a serious illness. Actress Holly Robinson Peete is working to help inform parents about this potentially deadly disease.

TOO MANY DRUGS**Jan 22, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that a new ad campaign is working to warn Americans that they are at risk for accidentally overdosing on over the counter medication. Over 64 million Americans are incorrectly taking over the counter medication. A group of Health Advocates is hoping to inform Americans about the correct usage of medication through a nation wide campaign.

PSORIASIS**Jan 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that researchers at Baylor University are looking for people 21 years or older who have "Plaque-Psoriasis" to be part of a new drug study. The medication is in pill-form and it may give long-term relief.

PERIMENOPAUSE**Jan 24, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:39)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that there are many signs which can clue women into the start of menopause. This period of time before Menopause is called Perimenopause and can begin as early as the age of forty, depending on your own body's clock.

BODY SOLUTION**Jan 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :51)**

KCAL9 reporter David Goldstein reported the company "Body Solutions" is under investigation for possible false and misleading advertising. The weight loss formula claims that users lose weight while they sleep.

PLATELET STORAGE**Jan 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that a new system that preserves blood is being introduced to blood banks across the country. The infusible solution also helps lower the cost of transplanting donated organs and tissues. This system could help millions of people who need blood for surgery and chemotherapy.

HYPNOSIS**Jan 30, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:21)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that hypnosis could be used to help people with ailments like losing weight or quitting smoking. Hypnosis treats the brain like a computer by using the power of suggestion. This form of treatment is not for everyone, but is an alternative method.

PRESCRIPTION PROBLEM**Feb 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 6:02)**

KCAL9 reporter David Goldstein reported that pharmacies make hundreds of mistakes when they fill prescriptions and the numbers are on the rise.

9 DAYS #3**Feb 4, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:25)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that breast cancer is the most common kind of cancer in North America and it is treatable if doctors find it early enough. Women who get routine mammograms at the age of forty lower their chances of dying of breast cancer by thirty percent.

FAT BABIES**Feb 4, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that according to a new study in "Pediatrics" overweight babies were more likely to become obese later in life than babies who gained weight at a normal pace in the first four months. The causes of being overweight include overeating by expectant mothers and gestational diabetes.

BLOOD SHORTAGE**Feb 5, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that there is a blood shortage crisis across the country, especially acute at trauma centers. There is a critical shortage of all types of blood, in particular type "O" negative, because it can be given to any patient in an emergency.

9 DAYS #5 DIABETES**Feb 6, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that Diabetes is the leading cause of blindness and kidney disease. It can also lead to complications that result in amputations. Everyone over the age of forty-five or in a high risk group should be tested every three years for diabetes.

TOOTH DECAY**Feb 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:00)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that half of all first graders in the US already have a cavity. A new national report calls tooth decay a "silent epidemic."

9 DAYS#6 COLONOSCOPY**Feb 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:49)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that colorectal cancer is the nation's second leading cause of death. It is a preventable disease through regular screening exams, but fewer than half of Americans are getting tested. If caught at an early stage, there is a 90 percent survival rate, but only 37 percent of cases are diagnosed at the early, most survivable stage. The American Cancer Society blames embarrassment and a lack of awareness.

UNINSURED AMERICANS**Feb 12, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :37)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that health advocates say that nearly two million Americans lost their Health Insurance last year when they lost their jobs. A new campaign, called "Covering the Uninsured," uses public service announcements to publicize the problem and help people find affordable health care solutions.

ALZHEIMER'S BLOOD**Feb 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that elderly people with high blood levels of Homocysteine have nearly twice the risk of developing

the Alzheimer's disease. Doctors already know that high levels of Homocysteine can raise the risk of Heart Disease and Stroke.

ORGAN DONATION

Feb 14, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :17)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the American Medical Association is debating whether to support paying for organ donations. There are nearly 80 thousand people on waiting lists for organ donations and more than five thousand of them will die waiting each year.

TEAM "HEAL"

Feb 15, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:14)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that a program called Team "HEAL" consists of doctors and athletic trainers who teach young people about the biology of sports, their overall health, and professions in sports medicine.

MMR VACCINE

Feb 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :18)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the vaccine for Measles, Mumps, and Rubella is in short supply and some doctors are having a hard time getting it.

SPORTS DRINKS

Feb 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :14)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that drinking sports drinks, like Gatorade and Powerade, may reduce clotting in the legs. Drinking these fluids keep you hydrated and help thin your blood reducing the risk of clotting.

ANTI-CANCER DRUG

Feb 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :15)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that Zevalin has been cleared for sale in the US as a treatment for Lymphoma. Doctors hope that the radioactive antibodies the drug uses will be a potent way of fighting tough to treat cancers.

SMOKING AGE

Feb 20, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :20)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that some California doctors are backing a move to raise the smoking age from 18 to 21. Members of the California Medical Association will vote on a resolution.

BABY BRUSHING**Feb 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :14)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that the American Dental Association says that 20 percent of kids already have cavities by the age of three. Experts say that baby's gums should be wiped clean after feedings and a soft brush should be used to clean a babies teeth twice a day.

FETAL SURGERY**Feb 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that "Baby Jack" at Children's Hospital in Boston had a defective heart valve that was not opening and closing correctly and the left side of the heart was shutting down. Surgery was done on the baby before he was even born and he is doing fine twelve weeks later after his mother gave birth.

TEEN DRINKING**Feb 26, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :31)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that underage children drink twenty-five percent of the alcohol in the US. A Spokesperson for the Alcohol Industry says that they spend hundreds of dollars to combat underage drinking.

CUBICLE LIFE**Feb 27, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that a San Francisco Doctor says that nearly 40 percent of his patients have health problems related to working in a cubicle.

MYSTERIOUS RASH**Feb 28, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that a mysterious rash has spread in schools across 14 states in the US. The rash is more annoying, than dangerous. It is itchy and tends to appear suddenly on the face, neck, hands, or arms. It can last a few hours or as long as two weeks.

BODY FAT**Feb 28, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that your weight and height is more important in determining obesity than a measurement of body fat. A waist measurement and composition measurement would be the next important factors in determining a healthy weight.

BABY INFECTION**Mar 4, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :32)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that officials at Kaiser Permanente in Fontana have shut down part of their Neo-natal Wing after seven infants became infected with Staph Bacteria. The hospital has no idea how the infants were infected.

PROSTATE HEALTH**Mar 5, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :37)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that nearly half a million males surveyed said they are not concerned about prostate health, while three million American men suffer problems because they ignored the warning signs.

KIDS PICKUPS**Mar 5, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that new study shows that kids who ride in extended cab seats are three times more likely to be injured in traffic accidents. Part of the problem is federal regulators only require lap belts for extended cab seats. Traditional car seats require both a lap and shoulder belt for added protection.

POLLUTION DANGER**Mar 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a new study in Los Angeles shows that dirty air may actually "cause" asthma and not just "trigger" attacks as previously shown. Air pollution can also be linked to lung cancer, heart attacks, stroke, and asthma.

BREAST REDUCTION**Mar 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that there is a new breast reduction procedure that is relatively painless and does not leave scars.

OVARIAN CANCER**Mar 13, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that there is a new trial procedure that may help fight Ovarian Cancer. The new method involves collecting stem cells from the woman's blood and freezing them. So far, 96 women have undergone the transplant and fifty-three percent is still alive after six years.

PAINPUMP**Mar 13, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :17)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that the "Painpump" is a new way to deliver non-narcotic anesthesia directly to the area of the body having surgery. It is supposed to be a new way of easing the way of surgery.

INHALANTS ABUSE**Mar 14, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that the "National Inhalant Prevention Coalition" say nearly one in ten eighth graders use household products to get high. The group is trying to stress the dangers of "huffing" as it kicks off the Tenth Annual National Inhalants and Poison Awareness Week.

KIDNEY DISEASE**Mar 14, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:38)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that the National Kidney Foundation is trying to help millions of Americans who are at risk for kidney disease receive education of its symptoms, testing, and treatment. There is a simple and painless test that can detect kidney disease years before symptoms occur.

POISON PROOF**Mar 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that National Poison Prevention Week is a time when doctors across the country are trying to get the word out about proper storage of medicines and household cleaners. More than half of all accidental poisonings involves children.

AUTISM PART 2**Mar 20, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that the rate of autism in California has increased 273 percent in the last ten years. UCLA has just opened a comprehensive center specifically for autism. The disease is thought to be caused by a genetic disorder.

HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES**Mar 20, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :32)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that new information from the Institute of Medicine was released claiming that whites get better heart, cancer and pain management treatment than minorities.

The study also found that disparities exist even with insurance, income, age and the severity of the disease are the same.

HEART TEST

Mar 21, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:53)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that doctors now have a new tool to diagnose congestive heart failure. This is a very serious and often deadly disease that affects several million Americans.

TOO MUCH JUICE

Mar 25, 12-1p newscast (TRT :35)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that parents think fruit juice is a healthy choice for their youngsters but too much of the wrong kind can be bad for kids. It can lead to cavities, malnourishment and obesity.

ACL INJURY

Mar 25, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:14)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported there is a common knee injury that teenage girls who play certain sports are very susceptible too, much more than boys who play the same sports. A team of doctors is trying to prevent the injury and getting incredible results.

VIOXX MENINGITIS

Mar 25, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :40)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported there is a warning for people using the popular painkiller VIOXX. Fifty-two million prescriptions have been written since 1999 and the Food and Drug Administration reports VIOSS has been linked to at least five cases of meningitis. It is the non-bacterial form and no one has died but the inflammation of the brain and spinal cord is serious.

BONE CANCER

Mar 26, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that a diagnosis of bone cancer usually means amputation. Doctors then replace the limb with a metal prosthesis. Now, surgeons are trying something radically different. For only the second time, they have replaced a child's arm bone with a bone from her leg...and it grows as she does.

SNORING CURE

Mar 27, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:29)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that snoring is an irritating problem but in severe cases, throat surgery is recommended, but it is very painful. Now there is a new painless procedure.

MENOPAUSE MEDICATION

Mar 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:58)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported lots of menopausal women are put on hormone replacement therapy to balance their hormones and protect them from osteoporosis and heart disease. Some doctors are now rethinking menopause medications.

ALLERGY

Mar 29, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :37)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported people who suffer from a cold and cannot get rid of it may not have a cold at all, but allergies. A new study ranks 25 cities that are expected to be hit especially hard by pollens this season. LA didn't make the list, but San Francisco is at number 6. Symptoms include sneezing and congestion triggered by tree, weed and grass pollens.

SMALLPOX VACCINE

Mar 29, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that since September 11th, there have been new fears about bioterrorism and smallpox. The dreaded virus was eradicated in 1977 but many people are worried since the government doesn't have enough of the vaccine or everyone.